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Landfill operator clears the air on dump application

BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Review

Operators of the landfill on Didsbury's outskirts tried to clear the air with residents last week about their pending application to increase the amount of garbage that can be landfilled there annually.

The Mountain View Regional Waste Commission held a public meeting last Wednesday night at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. The meeting was to hear the pub-lic's questions and concerns regarding the commission's application to the province to allow for more than 10,000 metric tonnes of garbage to be landfilled a year at the Class 2 landfill site.

Members of the commission, a representative from Tagish Engineering and from Parkland Geotechnical consulting Ltd. were in attendance to discuss the licensing application and the current state of the site.

"Once we reach that threshold of 10,000 tonnes, we have to expand," explained commission chair and Mountain View County reeve Al Kemmere. "We are here to hear your concerns."

Approximately 30 residents attended the meeting

almost all being residents close to the site - some of whom were vocal about how they have been affected since the site reopened.

A number of residents voiced their concerns and

anger regarding the number of ravens and seagulls that had accumulated in the area. One resident said that although the commission had looked into a sonic 'boom box' to divert the birds, they had now ended up by his property.

Ken Anderson from Didsbury's Ag Society stated their grounds keep "getting decorated by the white bags," referring to the white plastic shopping bags that fly off the landfill site with the wind. He explained ag society volunteers were taking part in a 'clean up party' because they were constantly cleaning up garbage that was coming from the waste site.

"When the land was bought, the site was closed and there were no plans for it to be reopened," said Anderson adding the ag society arena was also not being used very often because of the landfill site. Kivell strongly urged those in attendance that if they

were having problems with the bags or garbage coming into their area from the site that he would ensure it

was taken care of.
"We never want you to be in put in a position where

you have to pay or get volunteers to clean up – we will do it for you," Kivell said. Questions also arose regarding the water testing on the site. Mark Brotherton from Parkland Geotechnical Consulting stated testing was done twice a year. When pointed out by a resident that if the water ended up

being contaminated between testing it would take six months before the contamination would be found, Brotherton simply responded with a yes. Residents also requested if they could get copies of the water test results. Kivell stated it would be up for discussion with the commission but also pointed out it would be difficult to understand if you did not have an engineering background.

Mary Jane Harper, a member of the commission, stated they hoped to stretch out the life of the landfill for longer than expected. She said they hoped to do this by diverting recyclables from the landfill. Kemmere noted with the current economic situation recyclables were a tough thing to deal with. "We almost have to pay to get rid of it.

But Kivell stated they had taken in 6,600 metric tonnes of recyclables this year versus the 4,500 metric tonnes from last year. "(We're) well ahead of the

Members from Alberta Environment were also on hand to hear what the public had to say. They did not present anything to those in attendance but stated that a decision had not been made with regards to the com-mission's application and they were there to hear the position from each side.

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TIE DOWN - Tyler Johnson of Didsbury ties down a calf in 10.3 seconds at the Sundre Pro Rodeo, June 21

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IT'S A SLICE - Mikey (left) and Patrick Conkin served up pie to attendees of the Didsbury Museum's Pie Social on Saturday. se who came for pie were able to walk around and see all the displays are set up in the museum.

Landfill

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Clem Kuelker, another Didsbury resident did not come to the meeting to say anything negative

did not come to complain," he said adding he was fairly surprised by what others had had to say. He stated he had been involved in the early stages of the site when it reopened and recalled a statement being made that the waste site would be a good neighbour. "It is money that is probably preventing the commission to be good neighbours.'

Kuelker noted that being a resident of Didsbury he did not see any white bags flying in town or any ravens or seagulls flying above but acknowledged that was because they were not as close to the site as others. "In

general, the system works very well."

This prompted another vocal resident to state the many troubles she and her family had encountered with the ravens, which she referred to as "Alberta's vul-tures." Another resident pointed out how some people were taking the back road around the landsite after hours and dumping garbage into the ditches.

Another main concern brought was with this licensing being approved if it would expand the site out to more land. It was emphasized that it would not expand

increase the amount the site could take in to but just over 10,000 tonne.

Though it was a night where the commission was with a number of unhappy residents Kivell acknowledged the problems and also thanked them for coming out. "It's best to talk face to face," he said. He added he had taken note of the problems and complaint made and said they would work to try to improve. will do better."

Another area resident inquired about what would happen if the commission was going to be changed into a for profit corporation. Kemmere, also part of the MAP committee, stated the committee was looking into the most efficient structure for the commissions. "It' in the interest of doing what's best for the taxpayers, he said emphasizing that nothing had been committed yet as to what was going to be happening. He also stated that for profit or not for profit, the site would only collect waste from within the county and would not expand to accept waste from other cities or towns.

Kemmere also pointed to population growth in the county saying with growth came higher tonnage and that looking at other structures for the commission could be helpful. "How do you know your model is the best if you don't compare it to other models.

BY MARK LAYCOCK

Pursuit suspect apprehended

An Edmonton man is facing 10 criminal code charges after fleeing from Didsbury RCMP on June 15 on the QEIL Mahamed Abdulle Omer, 22, appeared in Didsbury

Provincial Court yesterday for six firearm offences, two

offences for impaired operation of a vehicle, fleeing from police, and breach of conditions of a prior offence. At approximately 7 a.m., RCMP received a complaint of an erratic driver heading northbound on the QEII. Police located the silver Dodge Avenger and pulled the vehicle over near the Didsbury overpass.

After the officer acquired the man's insurance and registration information the man took off. The pursuit continued for 17 kilometres at highway speeds until the man pulled the vehicle over near the Olds overpass and was arrested.

Officers from the Olds detachment were dispatched to the pursuit.

After searching the vehicle police found a loaded handgun below the driver's side seat within reach of the driver.

Wallet stolen

A wallet was stolen from a Dodge Caravan on Hammond Street in Carstairs on June 14 between 12:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Multiple mischief complaints

Didsbury was the setting for a night of mischief on June

Solar powered lights on 16 Ave., 12 Ave., and 22 St. were pulled out and broken. Meanwhile, at least three vehicles on 24 Ave. between 20 and 21 St. were egged.

That same night a flowerpot in front of the Value Drug Mart store was broken.

Police believe all the incidents are connected.

We want to encourage members of the public to report any suspicious activity they observe or hear over night," says Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

Vehicle damaged

A black Chevy Cavalier was keyed from front to back on Bellerose Drive in Didsbury. The incident occurred

between 1 a.m. and 9 p.m. on June 14.

Anyone with information about any of dents is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382 or Central Alberta Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-

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Join Town of Didsbury staff at Memorial Park for it's Grand Opening and Canada Day Celebrations from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. In case of rain, Canada Day Celebrations will be moved to the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

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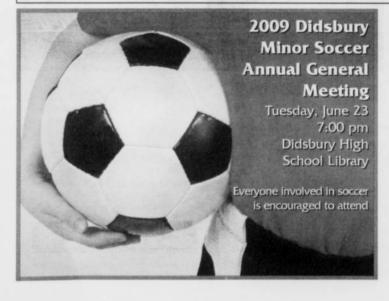
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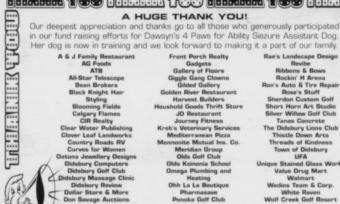


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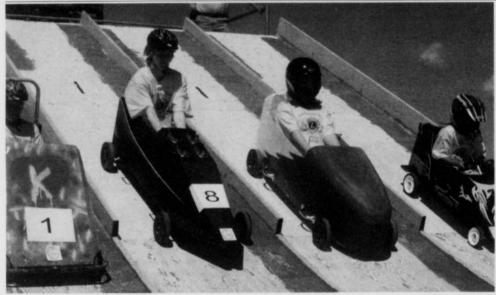


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GRAND CHAMPION RACE - Kelli Knezeich, Nick Hougestol, Amber Hougestol and

Annual Soap Box Derby hits the road

BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Lions Club held its eighth annual soapbox derby over the week end. The Lions blocked off part of Hwy. 582 on Saturday morning for the races so participants and onlookers could enjoy the races safely.

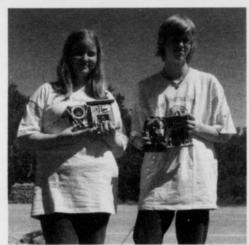
Didsbury Lions president Alan Gingrich said the derby was started Alan Gingrich in 2001 for something for children and families to enjoy.

"We were just looking for something for young people and families to do and we felt Father's Day weekend was the perfect weekend.

He noted there was good weather for this year's event as opposed to previous years when, at times, the derby had been postponed and even cancelled because of the weather.

He acknowledged the lower turnout of 14 registrants versus the 26 last year was due to the lack of advertising they did this year, and hoped next year the turnout would be high-

Gingrich said the derby is not a fundraiser but rather simply an event for families



WINNERS - Amber Hougestol was awarded Junior Grand Champion and brother Nick Hougestol was Adult Grand Champion

during the 2009 Soap Box Derby. to enjoy and participate in.

"We break even - the only thing that may make a little money is our conces sion but again, it's breaking

Excited participants anxiously awaited their turn in their allotted heats and in the end a brother and sister duo won the grand champions awards. Fourteenyear-old Nick Hougestol won the Adults Grand Champion award and sister

Amber Hougestol took the Junior's Grand Champion award.

The age range of contestants was between eight and years and the Lions offered kits for sale for those who may not have a soapbox to participate with.

Gingrich said the derby is held every year on Father's Day weekend so those interested in taking part will know when to prepare.



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10 Inglewood Drive, Red Deer, AB

pinion

Commentary

Health-care battle reaching fever pitch

DAN SINGLETON



Battles over how health care should be run and funded are nothing new in Alberta - yet the current struggle between the Stelmach Tories on one hand and health-care workers and their supporters on the other has now

reached a level of seldom seen intensity.

With health care being the most expensive government-funded service in the province, taking up at least 40 per cent of total spending this year, the stakes in the fight are nothing less than the health and welfare of virtually every Albertan.

Premier Stelmach and his ministers have been saving for months that their overall plan is to ensure the health system functions in a timely and

affordable fashion.

While government ministers have acknowledged that some changes are on the way, the general message coming from government MLAs is that things are working well and will continue to do so.

Not surprisingly the opposition Liberals and NDP say the Tories are, in fact, doing a downright lousy job. They cite long waiting times and possible downgrades of hospitals as proof things aren't as they should be.

For its part, the United Nurses of Alberta says there is a critical shortage of registered nurses in Alberta, putting extreme pressure on existing staff and creating dangerous situations as far as patient safety is concerned.

Physicians in many communities, including in West Central Alberta, say the staffing shortages are being exasperated by uncertainty surrounding the

future of rural hospitals.

Now the Friends of the Medicare (FOM) advocacy group, which says it is not affiliated with any political party or professional organization or union, has launched a campaign aimed directly at the policies and plans of the Stelmach government.

"More health cuts inflict real damage to the health and security of the population," says Friends executive director David Eggen. "Mr. Stelmach would be wise not to underestimate how much Albertans understand the value of their public health system, and how hard they are willing to fight for it.'

FOM says examples of the health system being undermined by the Stelmach Tories include "downloading of costs of health care onto seniors and their families", "cancellation and postponements of surgeries", "proliferation of private health facili-"hiring and budget freezes" and "delisting of medically necessary services.

The Friends hope that public pressure on individual Conservative MLAs will result in the government reevaluating its plans. It remains to be seen what, if any, impact this latest campaign will have.

Yet judging from the many previous fights over health care in Alberta, does anyone really expect the majority of residents to make the Tories pay for their health policies come voting day?



Letters to the editor

Not the small town I envisioned

The Town of Didsbury is building a 40-plus seniors complex plus who knows how many new houses.

Two members of Mountain View County voted for a 300 site camp ground with showers and laundry facilities and there was some talk about a mini-mall and a hotel.

With our sewage lagoon at its max and we've been on water rations from day one of spring, my question is "where are these sites going to get their water from and

where is their sewage going?"

As a taxpayer (Didsbury being one of the highest in Mountain View County) I believe I have a right to full, uninterrupted services before any new residents take root.

I am told that the reason our

taxes are higher in Didsbury is because we don't have the com-mercial base that other towns have. So why does council kick out some that were here (Steel Works now in Olds)?

They're pretty picky about who or what they let in too!!! (after dealing with one local outfit I find that hilarious).

Sounding to me like there's money talkin' here - reminding me of a movie: "Road House". I'm beginning to have regrets about moving here - it's not the small-town atmosphere I had envisioned!

Hoping things get better !!!!

Mr. I. Wilson (Sco (Scotty)

Generally disgusted with general delivery rules

An open letter to the minister

I am writing you today and providing a copy of my correspondence to MP Blake Richards regarding delivery of addressed mail, particularly to the Didsbury, Alberta post office.

I have recently experienced about the ninth instance where mail addressed to my street address or to General Delivery, Didsbury has been summarily returned to sender. This practice is, (according to a Canada Post employee with whom I spoke), a Canada-wide policy. For background, we here in Didsbury are obligated to utilize General Delivery as an address for some months subsequent to mov ing into the community, due to a lack of numbered post boxes. (This was the subject of previous correspondence between former MP Myron Thompson and me).

When a post box becomes available, the number is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. I was informed, when I finally was assigned a box number that only mail addressed to the P.O. box address mail

would be delivered. Street address mail or General Delivery would be returned to the point of origin. I thought this quite strange at the time from a 'service delivery standard' per spective, but opted to wait and see. have now had several items returned and have been greatly inconvenienced as a result. In this electronic age, most correspondence of a trivial nature goes via the internet. Important testamentary, financial and administrative documents are often handed over to Canada Post for delivery. Some businesses will not deliver to a post box, others will not allow for subscription to services without one. The Canada Post person I spoke to

aid that there was no way for them to know, since we do not have house-hold delivery, what box number would be associated with a street address in this little town. I suggest to you, sir, that our post office could easily maintain a list of addresses associated to names and that a cross reference might take seconds to execute. This would obviate the need for

return expenses, multiple handlings 'ticked off some pretty

clients/taxpayers.
I recall the days when postal servic around the world were often the subject of general interest news reports for taking extraordinary efforts to deliver. Envelopes bearing telephone numbers, partial names, and otherwise considered undeliver-able were finding their way to recipients due to the imaginative and tireless efforts of public servants from various jurisdictions. There were letters from grandchildren who could barely cipher that were delivered to grateful and moved grandparents. Pride and integrity of the mails was the driver of this level of service. (You

get the picture.)
A little extra service effort would go a long way, I submit, and this policy, if indeed it is one is mind-numbingly ill conceived. Would you be so kind as to inject a little common sense here, please's

Rick Phelan

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, June 23, & July 14, 2009 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, June 17 RESCHEDULED to June 24, 2009 at 4:30 pm July 8, 2009 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (next date: July 10, 2009)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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DP 51-09	18 Bluebird Dr.	SFD with attached garage, secondary suite with conditions	R2
DP 52-09	21 Sandpiper Dr.	SFD with attached garage, with conditions	R2

DP 53-09 #84, 1190 - 15 Ave. Accessory building with conditions R3 DP 55-09 1212 - 15 Ave. Addition to residence, with conditions R2 DP 56-09 17 Valarosa Point SED with attached garage, with conditions R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on July 8, 2009.

Kim Boyd. Development Officer

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July 2009

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TAXES ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2009

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Payments will be accepted by Cash, Cheque, Debit Card or Money Order, Electronic Banking or you can pay at your Financial Institution.

WATER RESTRICTION NOTIFICATION

Effective May 14, 2009 Didsbury is at a LEVEL 1 RESTRICTION until further notice.

Level 1 - Restrict outside watering (lawn, garden, car washing at home, etc.) to even-numbered addresses on even calendar days, and odd-numbered addresses on odd calendar days.

Please contact the Town of Didsbury Office at 403-335-3391 or the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission at 403-227-5828 if you have any questions.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS!

Saturday, June 27 Rural Ride for Dad Charity Fundraiser for the fight against Prostate Cancer

Time of Closure: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closure of the parking lot on Main Street (20th Street & 19th Avenue) and northbound laneway closure in front of Didsbury Train Station to allow for the participants of the Rural Ride for Dad event to park their bikes.

Courses at D.A.C

Assistant Water Safety Instructor: This course is designed to introduce basic instructional and leadership concepts to prepare

candidates for the Water Safety Instructors Course.

Prerequisites: 15 yrs of age and Red Cross Swim Kids level 10

Dates: July 15,17,20,22 7:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$175.00

Water Safety Instructor Course: This course is designed to certify participants in class management, teaching, evaluation, safety supervision, leadership, communication and administration of the Red Cross Swim program.

Prerequisites: 16 yrs of age and AWSI certification. Dates: Aug 10,12,14 7:00am - 3:00pm

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•GO GIRL - The Town of Didsbury's Go Girl! Program offers self-esteem and peer-building activities and events. For Girls aged 10-13 years. Program will run July 7 - August 11 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost is \$45.

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Hitting the range with Tiger Woods

Teen meets his idol

"He was really

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was humble."

COLE ROBERTSON

BY SABEEN AHMAD

It's not very often someone can say they had a chance to spend some time with their idol.

In Cole Robertson's case, he not only met his idol but also got a chance to spend some time on the driving range with him. His idol is Tiger Woods.

Robertson's mom, Jen Robertson bought raffle tickets to support Breast

Cancer from Celebrities For Golf a few months In April, she was informed she had won a round trip to the Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Florida to take part in a golf clinic with Tiger Woods.

I was able to gift it to someone so I gifted it to Cole," said his mom. "So

what we won was airfare to Orlando and two nights' accommodations at Grand Cypress Resort. The day of the clinic all of our meals were paid. He had a round of golf, then he had an hour with the head pro at Grand Cypress and then there was an hour with Tiger Woods." She added she really hadn't expected to win.

The experience was one of a lifetime for the 15 year-old who plays on his high school golf team.

'I can't even put it into words," he said of meeting Woods last month. He added the time with Woods was spent on a driving range where they hit balls and

Woods gave some advice and tips to other amateur players that were there for the clinic.

"He didn't really give me any advice or tips," Robertson said adding being there with Woods was still an unreal experience. His mom added at one point Woods asked to try Robertson's club. Robertson plays left-handed, and when Woods started out he played left-hand-

> "He was just like 'give me that thing, let me see if I can still hit it'...,"she

> Although Robertson may not have gotten any direct tips or advice from Woods himself, Woods Woods talked about how he didn't practise craz amounts of hours a day crazy as he found practising that much harmed his game. Rather, Woods

practises short periods of time a few times a day.
"That was some good information that

Cole got as well as the mental side, like how to keep your focus and how to always have a target," said Robertson's

"He was really nice and down to earth," said Robertson of his idol. "He was humble.

Robertson said the experience was ist "not real" and believes there was nothing really that could top it. don't know, winning the lottery maybe, but not really."



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MEETING OF A LIFETIME - Cole Robertson spent some time on the course with Tiger

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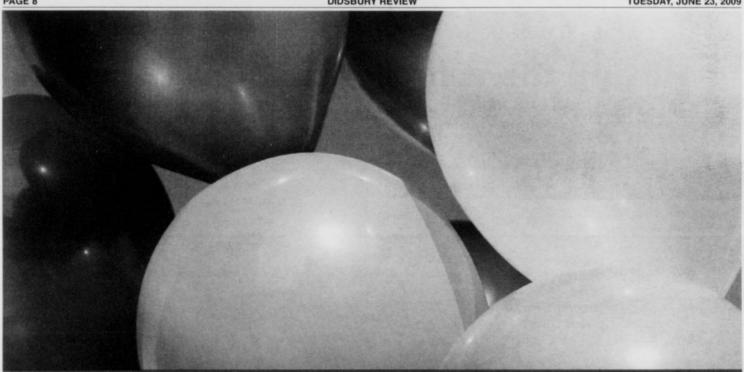
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Dragon athletes awarded

The following are the names of the students who won sports awards at Didsbury High School during the June 17 assembly.

Dragon Athletics Awards:

X-Country Running - Logan Redman Golf - Colby Wenckowski, Cole Robertson, Taylor Voszler, Keifer Paulgaard

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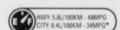


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Overwater lands \$18,000 field hockey scholarship

BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Review

Besides graduation, Chelsea Overwater has something even more exciting to look forward to. The 17-year-old DHS stu-

dent will be attending Missouri State University in the fall on a full scholar ship, worth about \$18,000, for field hockey.

"I just decided two weeks ago," she said

College in Gaffney, South Carolina, McDaniel College in Baltimore, Maryland and State Missouri Springfield, Missouri.

Overwater went Missouri because she liked the business courses they had to offer but more importantly because they were a Division One when it comes to field hockey

Overwater plans to study

minor in marketing and advertising.

want to travel the world and get paid for it," she laughs.

Known for being an athlete, Overwater played ice hockey for 11 years and played on the DHS basketball and volleyball teams Her start in field hockey when the high coach, Jenny school Johnson, approached her

and asked her to play field hockey

"I started in Grade 9 - the coach was Jenny Johnson and I had never even heard of field hockey and she just came up to me in the hallway asking if I wanted to go to California for a tournament," Overwater laughs. "She had heard I was an athlete." After the first taste of the sport, Overwater was hooked because it reminded her so much of hockey.

Coach Jenny Johnson was happy to hear of scholarship Overwater's and boasted about her athletic abilities. "She played for me for three years and she has always been one of my stronger athletes not just a strong athlete but has strong communica-tions skills," said Johnson, calling Overwater the complete package for any

From there, Overwater went on to play on the provincial outdoor field hockey team in Grade 10 and the provincial indoor team in her final two years of high school. another chance to head to California for the California Cup where her team placed 5th overall out of 25 teams. The team was put together of Didsbury and Calgary players because there were not enough players interested for a team at her school at the time

Currently, Overwater is playing on a club team a couple of times a week. She is busy not only planning her move to the States but also a mission trip to Jamaica in July with Youth for Christ where she will participate in youth rallies

CHELSEA OVERWATER

and help repair churches for two weeks.

In the meantime, Missouri State field hockey head coach Dawn Callahan can't wait for Overwater to start with the team.

'I'm really excited about Chelsea, she's got really good size, she's going to have a great reach and it's going to help us tremendously on defence." Callahan said the team would start off with about a week of pre-season train-ing where the team would practising two or three times a day. Depending on what happens in pre-sea-son, Callahan expects Overwater will have a really good chance of having a positive impact on defence for the team.

"I think she's going to have a great four years with Missouri State.'

Overwater admits along with being excited about moving and living on campus, she is also really nerv-

"I come from a town where (I) know everyone and going to where I know no one

In the end, though, she says she looks forward to a new start and meeting the new people.

Overwater embarks on this new chapter in her life, Johnson has a little bit of advice for her former player.

"Be open-minded and bring all that she has to the team and to focus on her strengths - she's going to do just fine and excel and just remember the best way to learn is to make mistakes.





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Ride for Dad coming

On Saturday, June 27, Parkland Agri Services Corp. will again be the proud presenting sponsor of the Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride for Dad, benefiting Prostate Cancer education and research in Alberta.

This is the second running of the Rural Alberta chapter of the nationwide Motorcycle Ride for Dad charitable fundraiser. It is the only chapter that is organized for, and runs exclusively through, rural communities. The 2008 ride, which attracted over \$40,000 in sponsorship and

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involved 46 riders, contributed over \$84,000 for prostate

cancer and research in Alberta.

This year's ride is expected to attract approximately 150 riders, weather permitting, and raise \$100,000 for the

As in 2008, the 2009 ride will again include three separate routes - Didsbury, High River and Stettler - that all culminate with a barbecue on main street in Didsbury. The barbecue opens to the public at noon, and features a $3~\mathrm{p.m.}$ jazz performance by The Polyjesters, who will welcome the riders before moving the show over to JD's Restaurant Pub & Grill at 4 p.m.

"Our organization last year was completed in just two months, and as a result we had limited time and opportunity to recruit riders from within the community, explains Tony Overwater, Parkland Agri Services CEO. "This year, we're going to a whole other level with the support of our sustaining sponsors - Agrium, Syngenta, Bayer CropScience, Monsanto, Dow AgroSciences, DuPont, NuFarm, and Alberta Treasury Branches - and our newest sponsors NutriAg and Nufarm. Our farm customers have a unique opportunity this year to leverage matching funds from suppliers through purchases of 'Ride for Dad Friendly' products and services and a personal donation to the cause. This program runs until the end of August.

Also helping to kick the event into high gear at the com-munity level are Mark's and Wal-Mart stores, which are elling pinups through June and July to support the ride Several fundraising barbecues in Red Deer and Olds were

WINNERS - The Thunder on the Prairies Golf Tournament ser was held on June 12. The winners were Sheild Kabatoff, Carol Tanish, Jim Tanish and Bruce Dunn.

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'Our ultimate goal is twofold," explains an enthusiastic Jordan Overwater, chair of the 2009 Ride Committee, "to get men to be proactive in the prevention of prostate cancer, which will affect one in five in their lifetimes; and, secondly, to raise money for some portable PSA testing units that we hope will make diagnosis more accessible to men outside of Edmonton and Calgary.

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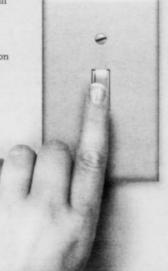
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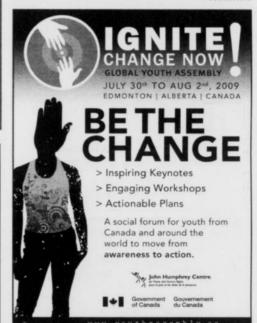
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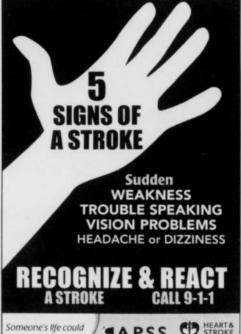
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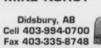
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meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volun-teering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY
WALKERS Midway School
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would like to walk inside for
exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day
7:30-8:30am. For more info call
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IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For

more info call 403-337-8686 leave message.

BABY DROP IN starting in September @ BAST UNDER IN STANDARD THE STANDARD STA

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meeti every 2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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info.

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at
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NO BABY DROP-IN - There will be no baby drop-in in July and August. It will resume in September. To speak with a public health nurse or arrange a baby weight check phone 403-335-7292 25-3

JAM SESSION - Opportunity for accoustic string musicians to play bluegrass, folk, country at Tuesday night jam sessions in Dldsbury. (ie. fliddle, mando, guitar, banjo, dobro or stand up bass, etc). Limited space available, call 335-4631.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB - Hawaiian Luau tournament Saturday,, July 18, 2:00 p.m. 403-335-3635

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB - Mr. & Mrs.. / Him & Her Tournament Saturday July 11 9:00 a.m. 403-335-3635

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Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's 2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664 Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft Sunday Worship 10-30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m. St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian community who welcomes newcomers, aday School will start back in September.

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West Zion Mennonite Church ath of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 mil-Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Bergthal Mennonite Church Didsbury, Alberta 5km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8km E on Bergthal Rd. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m. Pastor: Elwin Garland For more information ph. - 335-4451

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Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church East of Didsbury Paster Art 3

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan Office: 335-4422 Morning Worship 11 a.m. + Sunday School 10 a.m. For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic 2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury or more information please conta Claude Baril - 335-3842 Catholic Women's Lorging Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507 Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

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The third of seven children, she was raised in Oakville, Manitoba, graduated from the University of Manitoba, taught high school in Gimli, joined the newly formed Home Economics Division of Alberta Agriculture in 1943. Home Economist at Red Deer, instructed at the Olds School of Agriculture, married Thomas Clarke, started their family, later Home Economist at Olds, served on the Olds Town Council, served St. John's Anglican Church, later worked for Alberta Agriculture and conducted worked for Alberta Agriculture and conducted family-living programs across Alberta, and later served on the first Board of Governors of the

Olds College. Left with the memories are her children, Brian (Barbara) and Andrew (Rita), and grandchildren, Thomas, Anna (Derek), Cameron, and Shannon, and youngest brother, Arthur (Marie), in-laws, nieces and nephews, and the many people she nicces and nephews, and the many people she worked with, spoke to, and influenced over her long life. A memorial service will be held Saturday July 4, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, Olds with Reverend Inez Hannett officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Salvation Army. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd, Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610. www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



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